



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Johnston William McAvoy, et al.

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PICREASING DIAMETER LEG

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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated January 26, 2005 in the above-identified application. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 which is submitted to cover this Petition. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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